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In Re Application Of **Carl Berger**

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Title:

METHODS OF REDUCING THE NICOTINE CONTENT OF TOBACCO PLANTS AND TOBACCO PLANTS OBTAINED THEREBY

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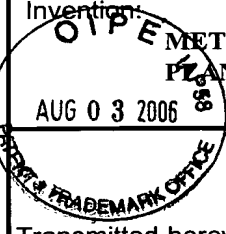
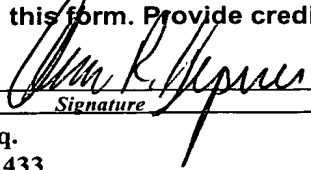

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